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Nomination of Ambassador Charles H. Rivkin as Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State

President Obama announced on October 29, 2013 his intent to nominate Ambassador **Charles H. Rivkin** as Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.

Discussing Ambassador Rivkin and other nominees, President Obama said, “I am proud to nominate such impressive men and women to these important roles, and I am grateful they have agreed to lend their considerable talents to this Administration. I look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead.”

Ambassador Charles H. Rivkin, Nominee for Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State

Ambassador Charles H. Rivkin is the U.S. Ambassador to France and Monaco, a position he has held since 2009. From 2005 to 2009, Ambassador Rivkin was the President and CEO of W!LDBRAIN, an award-winning film and television show production company. From 1988 to 2003, he served in various roles for The Jim Henson Company, most recently as the President and CEO. Previously, Ambassador Rivkin was an analyst in Corporate Finance at Salomon Brothers from 1984 to 1986. Before his service as Ambassador, he served on the boards of various companies and organizations, including Save the Children from 1997 to 2003 and Chrysalis from 1996 to 2002. From 1996 to 2009, he was a Member of the Young Presidents Organization and from 2007 to 2009 he was a Member of the Pacific Council on International Policy. Ambassador Rivkin received a B.A. from Yale University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.